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1. Oil prospecting appears to be in progress near Vetrino (N 43-18, E 27-27). The following is the location of the four derricks seen in the area in mid-April and again in mid-June 1955.
 - a. One derrick is located immediately south of the Stalin-Kolarovgrad road at a point 7.3 kilometers west of Vetrino. Estimated height of the derrick is 120 feet (see sketch on page 2). Alongside is a temporary wooden hut containing machinery and pumping equipment. A truck carrying flexible steel tubes (each about 20 feet in length) was seen arriving at the site.
 - b. A second derrick is located approximately 200 meters south of the first. Its estimated height is 150 feet.
 - c. A third derrick is located immediately south of the Stalin-Kolarovgrad road at a point 6.2 kilometers west of Vetrino. It is identical with the first derrick.
 - d. A fourth derrick is located approximately 2 kilometers south-southeast of Vetrino. It is also identical with the first derrick.

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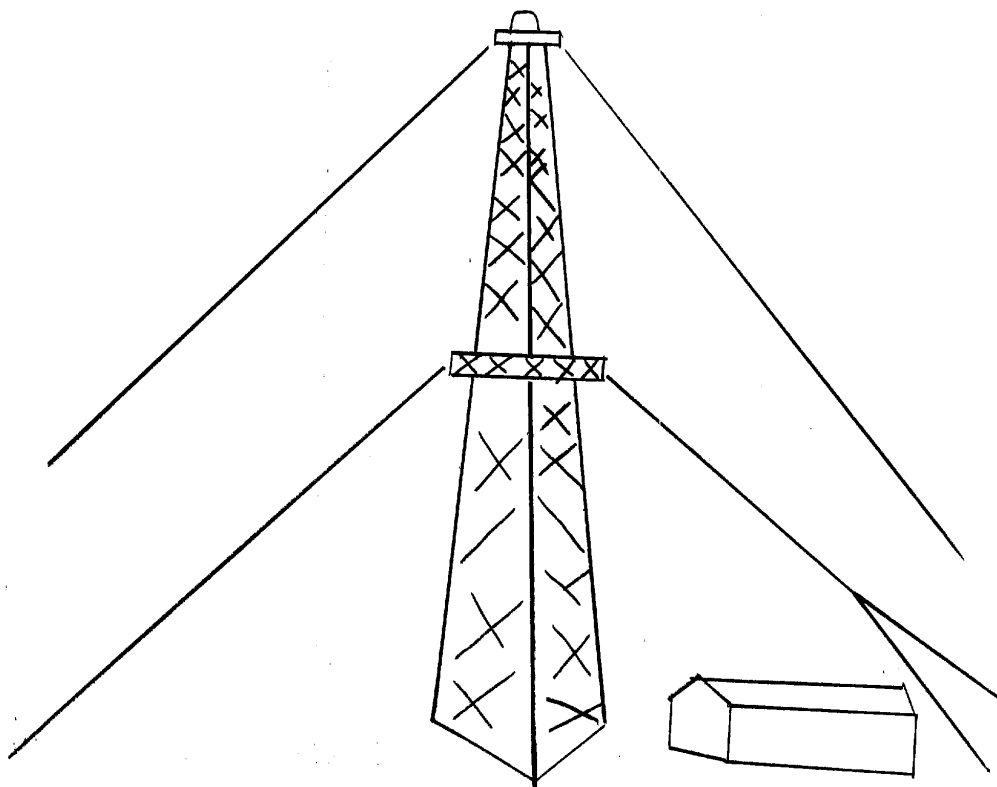
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